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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Sigma-Aldrich Co., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the U.S. patent application identified above, hereby revokes and cancels all existing powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys: Donald G. Leavitt (17,626), John K. Roedel, Jr. (25,914), Michael E. Godar (28,416), Edward J. Hejlek (31,525), William E. Lahey (26,757), Richard G. Heywood (18,224), Frank R. Agovino (27,416), Kurt F. James (33,716), Paul I. J. Fleischut (35,513), Vincent M. Keil (36,838), Robert M. Evans, Jr. (36,794), Robert M. Bain (36,736), Kathleen M. Petrillo (35,076), Richard L. Bridge (40,529), Christopher M. Goff (41,785), Derick E. Allen (43,468), Michael G. Munsell (43,820), Anthony R. Kinney (44,834), Brian P. Klein (44,837), Donald W. Tuegel (45,424), Steven M. Ritchey (46,321), James J. Barta, Jr. (47,409), Richard A. Schuth (47,929), Jennifer E. Hoekel (48,330), Timothy B. McBride (47,781), Andrew N. Claerbout (50,202), James D. Harper (51,781), Kofi Adzamli (52,545), Andrew C. Wegman (54,530), Bradley S. Schammel (54,667), Brian G. Panka (53,430), Laura J. Hilmert (55,871), Jeannie M. Boettler (55,822), Aleksandra Suri (55,958), Janet S. Hendrickson (55,258) and N. Chris Walters (52,338), all of the law firm of SENNIGER, POWERS, LEAVITT & ROEDEL, One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark

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Sigma-Aldrich Co. hereby revokes and cancels all existing permits to inspect the official file of the above-identified patent application.

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Sigma-Aldrich Co. further certifies, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is provided below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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